IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Kevin COLLINS et al

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For: BIFIDOBACTERIUM IN THE TREATMENT OF

INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: